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PATHWAYS OF DRUG ACTION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA through CU listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449.

The above-identified application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/074,983, now U.S. Patent No. 5,965,352, filed May 8, 1998 (hereinafter "the '983 application"). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and to avoid overburdening the Examiner, Applicants respectfully decline to submit copies of cited references AA-AG and AQ-CU since these references are already of record in the file history of the '983 application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), Applicants also respectfully decline to submit copies of cited references AH-AM since these references are U.S. patent applications. References AN-AP were cited in an International Search Report, dated August 31, 1999, in connection with related PCT application no. PCT/US99/10050. A legible copy of each of references AN-AP is submitted herewith.

Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against

the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "Revised Form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited." Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all the references cited on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that the references be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the instant application, no fee is believed to be due. However, should a fee be due, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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